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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE NATIONALS MENDOZA, SIMON, PALUDI, ZONCA,  
LUIS Y PRADO, BRZOSTOWSKI, GALVAN, DIAZ AND SCHPREJER

1. IN REPLY TO EMBASSY 4/18 LIST OF U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS  
INTEREST CASES, THE FONMINISTRY'S HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING  
GROUP REPORTED ON JUNE 10 THAT THE FOLLOWING ARGENTINE  
NATIONALS WERE NOT LISTED AS DETAINED BY ARGENTINE  
AUTHORITIES NOR WAS ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THEIR  
WHEREABOUTS: JOSE MARTIN MENDOZA, CARLOS FRANCISCO  
SIMON AND WIFE, OSVALDO CAYETANO PALUDI, SANDRA ZONCA, LUIS Y PRADO,  
MIGUEL JACOBO BRZOSTOWSKI, JUAN CARLOS GALVAN, AND  
JORGE ROBERTO DIAZ.

2. THE WORKING GROUP CONFIRMED THAT ALBERTO MAXIMO SCHPREJER  
IS BEING DETAINED IN UNIT 9 OF LA PLATA PRISON UNDER  
EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 409, DATED 2/2/76. ON JUNE 3, 1977  
SCHPREJER REQUESTED FOR THE SECOND TIME AUTHORIZATION TO  
LEAVE THE COUNTRY. HIS FIRST REQUEST WAS REJECTED IN MARCH  
AND THE SECOND HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED TO DATE. SCHPREJER'S  
MOTHER VISITED EMBOFF JUNE 10 IN EXTREMELY AGITATED STATE.  
SHE REPORTED THAT HER SON HAD BEEN BADLY BEATEN AND KEPT IN  
SOLITARY CONFINEMENT WITHOUT CLOTHING OR BLANKETS DURING THE  
PREVIOUS WEEK, APPARENTLY FOR NOT RESPONDING QUICKLY ENOUGH TO A

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GUARD'S ORDERS DURING MEALTIME. SHE WAS UPSET THAT THE EMBASSY

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HAD NOT SUCCEEDED IN EFFECTING HIS RELEASE. MRS. SCHPREJER WAS INFORMED OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S REPLY TO OUR INQUIRY. SHE ASKED THAT THE DEPT. INFORM CONGRESSMAN KOCH OF EMBASSY EFFORTS ON HER SON'S BEHALF. REP. KOCH AND HIS CONSTITUENT [REDACTED] HAD BOTH EXPRESSED INTEREST DURING APRIL IN THIS CASE. FBI. MRS. SCHPREJER'S HUSBAND DIED OF A HEART ATTACK LAST WEEK. CHAPLIN

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